

NOVELTY CONTACT LENSES

 **DANGEROUS** and **ILLEGAL** without a prescription



What you should know:

Novelty or Decorative Contact Lenses are noncorrective lenses, worn directly on the eye and designed to change the eyes' appearance.

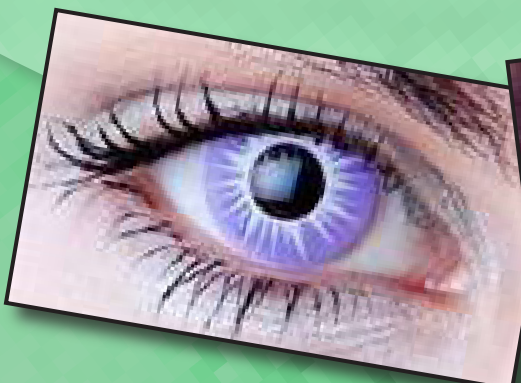
WARNING: These items are associated with significant health risks. The F.D.A. regulates them as medical devices, similar to corrective lenses.

Under state and federal law, it is **ILLEGAL** for anyone to sell these products without a prescription from an eye doctor.

The F.D.A. has received reports of **corneal ulcers**, **eye infections**, and **permanent vision loss** resulting from the use of decorative contact lenses.

Other risks include **conjunctivitis** (an infection of the eye), **corneal edema** (swelling), **allergic reaction**, and **corneal abrasion** due to improper lens fit.

Anyone with information concerning the unlawful sale of these products should contact the New Jersey Division of Consumer Affairs.



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